

AGRICULTURE.

As is well known, there are many plants which thrust their seeds into the ground, where the seeds are subsequently matured. The peanut is a good example of a plant which constantly exhibits this phenomenon.

Others again develop flowers and seeds entirely underground, while many aquatic plants ripen their seeds under water. The Persians, who are expert cultivators of melons, have the siveons practice of covering this fruit with earth at a certain stage.

Such a method is in vogue among Persians who live in the neighborhood of Tiflis, in the Caucasus. Only the choicest and best keeping variety, the true Dumma, is grown. It is a long, smooth cultivator, heaviest in weight, fifteen kind, which weighs from fifteen pounds, and will keep till to twenty weeks.

There are several prominent errors in making butter which are quite common, easily pointed out and easily remedied. The greatest obstacle in the way of reforms is to get the necessary instructions before those who commit the errors; to get their attention, win their confidence by showing them that the remedy is less laborious and the grand result a larger and better product.

There are many gluttonous horses which swallow their oats too fast. Sooner or later will dispose of four quarts of oats at a few mouthfuls, which of course are not masticated and consequently the horse gets very little good.

FEEDING.—Poor and scant feed make lean cattle, poor manure and short crops. PATTENING SHEEP.—Perhaps the best feed for this purpose is bran, oats and corn in equal weights.

Artificial Indigo.—Mr. Adolph Baeyer, of Munich, has discovered that by the action of sulphuric acid upon ortho-nitrophenylpropionic acid a new product may be obtained which is capable of being converted into coloring matters, or a dye-stuff, which very little artificial indigo. The author says: "I take ortho-nitrophenylpropionic acid in the cold I mix the said acid with sulphuric acid—say, for instance, with from about ten to twenty parts, by weight, of sulphuric acid of about 1.84 specific gravity to every one part, by weight, of ortho-nitrophenylpropionic acid employed.

What an Earthquake Did.—A curious result seems to have followed a recent earthquake at Bucharest. The soil of Bucharest is a rich, black, porous vegetable mould, very springy under pressure, and carries passing in a street cause a strong vibration in the adjacent houses. The Grand hotel boulevard, however, was an exception to the general rule, and in the rooms facing the principal street, on which there is a heavy traffic, no sensible effect was felt from passing vehicles.

DOMESTIC.

A SET of table napkins with tray covers, etc., are made really elegant in having a small center piece adorned with a monogram or initial in the center, and a few sprays of foliage surrounding it, with a little border dividing it from the remaining portion of the article.

TOMATO SOUP.—Take eight good sized tomatoes or half a can of tomatoes, the solid portion. Cut them up and put them to boil with two quarts of soup stock and bouquet of herbs. When well cooked, thicken with a little flour smoothed and dissolved in a little cold water.

By adopting an absolutely non-stimulating or chiefly vegetable diet, combined with active exercise in the open air, the most dyspeptic glutton can cure himself in the course of a single season, and by the same means every boarding school might become a dietetic sanitarium. The following list of hygienic menus is arranged in the order of their digestibility and wholesomeness.

CORN SILKS AS A REMEDY.—Who would have thought that the silk on an ear of green corn was a powerful and efficient remedy for dropsy, for bladder troubles and for the diseases of the kidneys? In the Louisville Medical News we find an account of the medical properties of corn-silk and the cures that have been effected by its use.

FACTS ABOUT FLOUR.—Flour is particularly sensitive to atmospheric influences, hence it should never be stored in a room with sour liquids, or where onions or fish are kept, nor any other article that taints the air of the room in which it is stored.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING.—Scald together a quart of milk and three ounces of grated chocolate. Set it away until cold and then add the beaten yolks of five eggs and one cup of sugar. Bake about twenty-five minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, spread over the pudding and crown them slightly in the oven. This pudding should be served very cold.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

A DETROIT surgeon, whose reputation is first class, was seated in his office the other day when in walked a stranger who was followed by a dog. Without any fooling around he began: "Doctor, I have the dyspepsia."

"Yes, sir." "Had it twenty-six years." "Yes, sir." "You can't cure it?" "No, sir." "But you can make an exchange of stomachs between me and my dog."

The latest man who has been made happy through the use of this valuable liniment is Mr. James A. Conlan, Librarian of the Union Catholic Library of this city. The following is Mr. Conlan's endorsement: "UNION CATHOLIC LIBRARY ASSOC'N, 204 DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO, Sept 16, 1880."

A MAN with a black eye called upon a lawyer and said: "I have been knocked down." "Good case—good case, if you have any witnesses," was the smiling reply. "I've got this black eye and an old woman for witnesses."

As a citizen was feeling his way up the street one dark night, he suddenly made out the form of a man only a few feet away. After a halt and an embarrassing silence he called out: "Say, you!" "Yes, you!" "Are you an honest man?" "Yes, are you?" "Have you got any money?" "Not a red. How is it with you?" "I'm also dead broke. How are you armed?"

Back parlor anatomy: In Oshkosh lived a fair maiden who had read with some alarm of the death of an Indians woman from tight-lacing, the immediate cause being an affection of the epigastrium. When her lover called that evening and the light had been turned down as usual she said to him frankly: "Now, I want you to be careful, Eugene; you're worse than a corset."

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